

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the second paragraph of page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of U.S.S.N. 08/475,339, entitled "*Antiviral Activity and Resolution of 2-Hydroxymethyl-5(5-Fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3-Oxathiolane*," filed on June 7, 1995, by Dennis C. Liotta, Raymond Schinazi, and Woo-Baeg Choi, which is a continuation application of U.S.S.N. 07/831,153, filed on February 12, 1992, by Dennis C. Liotta, Raymond F. Schinazi, and Woo-Baei Choi for "*Antiviral Activity and Resolution of 2-Hydroxymethyl-5(5-Fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3-Oxathiolane*," which is a continuation-in-part application of (1) U.S.S.N. 07/659,760, now Patent No. 5,210,085 entitled "*Method for the Synthesis, Compositions and Use of 2'-Deoxy-5-Fluoro-3'-Thiacytidine and Related Compounds*," filed on February 22, 1991, by Dennis C. Liotta, Raymond Schinazi, and Woo-Baeg Choi, which is a continuation in part application of U.S.S.N. 07/473,318, now Patent No. 5,204,466, entitled "*Method and Compositions for the Synthesis of BCH-189 and Related Compounds*," filed on February 1, 1990, by Dennis C. Liotta and Woo-Baeg Choi and, (2) a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/736,089 (now abandoned) entitled "*Method of Resolution and Antiviral Activity of 1,3-Oxathiolane Nucleoside Enantiomers*" filed on July 26, 1991, by Dennis C. Liotta, Raymond F. Schinazi, and Woo-Baeg Choi, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/659,760, now patent No. 5,210,085, referenced above, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.